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W. Homer Drake, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Mercer 1954 AB, 1956 LLB
Began Service: September 1, 1964
Term Expires: May 20, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia Law School (1971-1972); Adjunct Professor, Emory Law School (1973-1975); Walter Homer Drake Professorship of Bankruptcy Law, (Established by the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute), Mercer University (1996)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis R. Morgan, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1961-1964)

Judicial: President, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (1972-1973); Founder and Advisor, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Legal Practice: Partner, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers (1976-1979)

Military Service: Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Staff

Law Clerk **Karen D. Visser** (678) 423-3084
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Margaret H. Murphy
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Queens Col (NC) 1970 BA; North Carolina 1973 JD
Began Service: October 19, 1987
Term Expires: October 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell (1973-1987)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Patricia H. Sinback** (404) 215-1008
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James E. Massey
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Emory 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 2, 2007

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1993)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James E. Massey continued**Staff**

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Robert E. Brizendine
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgia Tech 1968 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 3, 2007

Legal Practice: Scroggins & Brizendine (and predecessor firms) (1971-1993)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1972-1979)

Current Memberships: Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk **Darren K. Hensley** (404) 215-1016
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C. Ray Mullins
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Bowling Green State 1974 BS, 1977 MBA; Toledo 1982 JD
Began Service: February 29, 2000
Term Expires: February 28, 2014

Academic: Instructor, Bowling Green State University (1977-1982); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Toledo (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Cooper Straub Walinski & Cramer (1982-1987); Kilpatrick Stockton (1987-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Staff

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Paul W. Bonapfel
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Florida State; Georgia JD
Began Service: April 10, 2002

Chambers of Chief Judge William T. Moore, Jr.

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**William T. Moore, Jr.**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940
Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA;
Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee of United States Attorneys (1978-1981)

Judicial: Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Georgia 1964 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Augusta Bar Association; Federal Judges' Association; State Bar of Georgia

Chambers of Senior Judge B. Avant Edenfield

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B. Avant Edenfield
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Georgia 1956 BBA, 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1965); Partner, Allen, Edenfield, Brown & Wright (1965-1978)

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